Interesting Information from Oregon and Washington Territor.—The Commissioner of Indian Affairs has received letter from J. Ross Browne, esq., special agent of the Treasury Department, dated San Francisco, October 19th, Treasury Department, dated San Francisco, October 19th, in which that gentleman states that he had returned from Oregon and Washington Territories. Mr. Browne visited the Indian reservations east of the Cascade mountains from southern Oregon to Belligham's bay, and the alles west of the Cascades. He reports that the Indians are in a comfortable condition, but that considerable con-fusion had arisen out of the contracts made for supplies, the war debt of these Territories, (amounting to about \$5,000,000 in the aggregate,) he was satisfied, after thorough inquiry into the causes and history of the war, that must be paid. The notes of his investigation are very

WAIL DEPARTMENT.

ortant Advices from the Utah Espelition . The Secretary of War received yesterday morning official intelligence from the Utah expedition, confirming the newspaper ac-counts of the burning of seventy-eight of the government counts of the burning of seventy-eight of the government wagons, with their contents. The department is also in the receipt of a proclamation issued by Brigham Young, declaring martial law, and warning the United States troops against entering the Territory; assuming that he is the governor of Utah and the superintendent of Indian affairs; and in virtue of his authority as governor, which he says has not been suspended, he thus acts. plains that the Mormons have not been treated as Ameri-can citizens, and that the movement of the general gov-ernment has been superinduced by misrepresentations, to ive them from their soil. On the 35th of September, 1857, the following letter

troops, dated Fort Bridger:

Siz: I have the honor to forward you the accompanying letter from his excellency Governor Young, together with two copies of the proclamation and one of the laws of Utah. It may be proper to add I am here to aid in carrying out the instructions of Gov. Young. Gen. Robison will deliver these papers to you, and receive such communication as you may wish to make.

Trusting that your answer and actions will be dictated by a proper respect for the rights and libertles of American citizens,

I am, very respectfully, yours, &c., &c.,

Lieut, Gen. Commanding Nauvoo Legion.

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Brigham Young had informed the commanding gen eral that if the troops should give up their arms and ammunition he would see them supplied with provisions during the winter; but on the return of spring they must leave for the United States.]

The following is the reply of Colonel Alexander HEADQUARTERS 10 TH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY, Camp Windeld, (on Ham's Fork,

Sis: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt o voir communication of September 30, 1857, with two copies of the proclamation and one of the laws of Utah, and have given them an attentive consideration. I am at present the senior and commanding officer of the troops of the United States at this point, and I will submit your of the United States at this point, and I will submit your letter to the general commanding as soon as he arrives here. In the mean time, I have only to say that these troops are here by the orders of the President of the United States, and their further movements, and operations will depend entirely upon orders issued by competent military authority. I am, very respectfully, &c., &c., E. B. ALEXANDER, Col. 10th U. S. Infantry, Commanding, Headquarters 10th Infantry, Oct. 2, 1857. Official. HENRY E. MAYNADER, Adjutant 10th Regiment. BRIGHAM YOUNG,

BRIGHAM YOUNG, Governor of Utah Territory.

Accompanying the correspondence to the War Depart-ment is a letter from Colonel A. S. Johnston, of the secand cavalry, dated October 13, 1857, on the Sweet Water, in which he says "the governor's escort is three days" march" behind him, with two companies of dragoons. "The express man says that Colonel Alexander would attempt to reach the valley of Utah by the Bear river;" but Colonel Johnston can see no reason for this, as the route is longer, excepting that it is feared that the Mormons have burnt the grass. "If," he adds, "I could communicate with Colonel Alexander, I would direct him to take a good position for the winter at Ham's fork. The road is beset between this and Ham's fork with companies of Mormons, so that it is doubtful whether I shall be able to communicate with Colonel Alexander."

General Orders, Headquarters of the Army, No. 14. New York, November 13, 1857. I. In announcing to the army the more recent combats with hostile Indians, in which the gallant conduct of the troops, under, in most cases, circumstances of great hard-ship and privation, is entitled to high approbation, the general-in-chief takes occasion to notice all those of a similar character, not mentioned in his general order, No. 4, of the current series, which have occurred since the beginning of last year, and to which, since the publica-tion of that order, his attention has been directed. They

are too interesting to be omitted. In the order of time, the cases are as follows:

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I. On the 18th of February, 1856, Captain James Cakes, with a part of his company, C, 2d cavalry, from Fort Mason, Texas, after a pursuit of six days, and on the ninth day from his post, overtook a party of seven or more Indians; killed one and wounded several others; captaring all their animals and other property; Sergeant Reiss and Private Kuhn severely wounded. The troops were exposed to very cold and wet weather, and for more than seven days subsisted on two days' allowance of bread and coffee, such game as they could kill, and the flesh of houses they were obliged to abandon.

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II. March, April, May, and June, 1856.—The general commanding the department of the Pacific, at the time of the occurrences below mentioned, presents, as entitled to commendation and especial notice, the following cases:

First, that of Brevet Lieut. Col. Robert C. Buchanan, 4th infantry—having under him companies C, 1st dragoons; B and H, 3d artillery; B, E, F, and G, 4th infantry—who, in less than three months, after traversing the mountains and valleys of the Rogue river—during which the troops had a number of severe conflicts, and in which they conducted themselves to the entire satisfaction of their commander—compelled the Indians to surrender at discretion, thus terminating the war in southern Oregon.

Brevet Lieut. Colonel Buchanan's conduct is spoken of as gallant, energetic, and judicious; and, whilst all of his company, C, 1st dragoons; Captain E, O, C, ord's company, H, 3d artillery; Brevet Major J. F. Reynolds' company, G, 4th infantry. Company C, 1st dragoons, lost eleven men killed and eighteen wounded. Companies H, 3d artillery, and G, 4th infantry, killed twenty of the enemy and took several prisoners, with four cases, rifles and ammunition. Company B, 3d artillery, killed five warriors, and captured five horses, a quantity of supplies and some ammunition.

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jor Robert S. Garnets, St. Keyes, 2d artillery.

The conduct of these officers is highly commended for The conduct of these officers in highly commended for the conduct of these officers in the conduct of the conduct skill, perseverance, and judgment. The forces under their commands were: Companies M, 3d artillery: A and D, 4th infantry: and B, D, H, and K, 9th infantry. Their conduct is received. Their conduct is represented as worthy of high praise.

Lieut. August V. Kautz, 4th infantry, (wounded.) and Lieutenants Robert H. Davis and David B. McKibbin, 9th infantry, are commended for their gallantry in the engagement with the Indians on White river. The loss in these operations and david.

operations not stated.

III. On the 21st of March, 1856, Corporal William Fletcher and six privates of company F, 1st artillery, from Fort McIntosh, Tessas, overtook and attacked a party of Indians on the Rio Grande; wounded two of them and

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Sheridan, 4th infantry, is specially mentioned for his gallantry.

IX. On the 25th of May, 1856, Captain James Oakes, 2d cavalry, with a detachment of that regiment from Fort Mason, Texas, came upon a party of Indians on the Coacho, and killed one.

X. On the 1st of July, 1856, Byt. Major Earl Van Dorn, 2d cavalry, with his company, under the orders of Byt. Colonel Robert E. Lee, same regiment, during an expedition from the northern posts of Texas to the sources of the Colorade and Brazos rivers, after a long pursuit, surprised a party of Comanches, killed two, took one prisoner, and captured twelve animals and other property.

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XI. August 26, 1856, Captain George H. Stewart, with his own company, K, 1st cavalry, and detachments from companies E and G under First Lieutenant Frank Wheaton, of the same regiment, (forty-one men in all.) from Fort Kearny, pursued and came upon a body of from seventy to eighty Cheyenne Indians who had attacked the mail party. The enemy, after an attack, characterized by the department commander as spirited and skilful, were completely noticed, with a loss of ten dead on the field and as many more wounded, and their horses, mules, saddles, arms, &c., captured.

The conduct of the efficers, Captain G. H. Stewart, First Lieutenant F. Wheaton and Second Lieutenant Jas. B. McIntyre, 1st cavalry, and of all the non-commissioned officers and men engaged, is characterized as highly meritorious and honorable to themselves and the service. The galiant captain expresses his obligations to Mr. Edward Dillor, of Fort Kearny, also to Mr. Alexander Stewart, and to the Siour, Red Leaf, and Standing Elk.

XII. September, 1856, a detachment of troops from Fort Clark, Texas, commanded by Captain James Oakes, 2d cavalry, and composed of Captain Charles C. Gilbert and eighteen men of company B, 1st infantry; Second Lieutenant Henry W. Closson and twelve men of company I, 1st artillery; and Second Lieutenant James B. Witherell and thirty men of company C, 2d cavalry, penetrated the company there parties of Indians were surprised between the Rio Grande and Pecos, near their junction. Four of the Indians killed and four wounded. Their animals and other property taken or desired by troops and considered with so much judgment and energy that in the operations of a day three parties of Indians were surprised between the Rio Grande and Pecos, near their junction. Four of the Indians killed and four wounded. Their animals and other property taken or desired property is

XIV. November 30th, 1856, a detachment composed of men of company C, Ist dragoons, and company C, mounted riflemen—in all twenty—commanded by Second Lieutenant Horacc Randall, ist dragoons, followed a party of fifty warriors of the Gila Apaches, and after a chase of three hundred, and in one day of eighty miles, going over mountains and plains of snow, the trail frequently obliterated, without water for three days and nights, overtook the enemy and attacked and drove them from the position of their own selection, recovering all the captured animals. Loss not stated.

XV. December 21, 1856, a detachment of seventeen men of company C, 2d cavalry. from Fort Clark, Texas.

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XVI. December 22, 1856, Captain R. W. Johnson, with twenty-five men of company P, accompanied by Second Lieutenant A. P. Porter, all of the 2d cavalry, after a march of seven days from Camp Colorado, Texas, came

with twenty-five men of company F, accompanied by Second Lieutenant A. P. Porter, all of the 2d cavalry, after a march of seven days from Camp Colorado, Texas, came upon a part of Saneco's band of Comanche Indians, near the head of the main Concho, charged upon, and drove them into the elaparal; dismounted and followed them in, killing three, wounding three, and capturing thirty-four horses and all their camp equipage. In this sharp conflict, Bugler Campion and Private Lamb were killed by arrow shots through the heart, and Sergeant Gardiner and Private McKim slightly wounded.

XVII. March 9, 1857. Bet. Captain Alfred Gibbs, mounted riflemen, commanding a detachment of sixten men of company G, same regiment, from Fort Fillmore, New Mexico, pursued a party of Mimbres Apache Indians, and on the second day out overtook and attacked them with such vigor as to kill six dead upon the field, and mortally wound the seventh. The animals stolen by the Indians were all recovered. In this sharp and entirely successful conflict, Byt. Captain Gibbs received a severe wound in the body from a lance. His gallantry in this affair is, most justly, highly praised by his department commander.

XVIII. March 11, 1857, Second Lieutenant Lawrence 8. Baker, mounted riflemen, with a small detachment from company B, same regiment, from Fort Thorn, New Mexico, after a hot pursuit continued through the night, came at a place known as Ojo del Mecrée upon a party of Indians, and the private Lawrence of the making on the seventh. The animals of the United States surveying party, and succeeded in routing them, recapturing the stolen animals, as well as those belonging to the Indians, together with their other property. The exactloss of the Indians not the trained of the Indians not the second distribution of the main and the property and the seventh of the main and the property and the property in the stolen animals, as well as those belonging to the Indians not the Indians not the trained to the property. The exactloss of the Indians not the tr

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Lieutenant Baker's conduct in this affair has been commended by the department commander. His loss was, Private Patrick Sullivan killed, and Private Bernard Dougherty mortally wounded, (since dead.) Sergeant P. Duggan, Corporal John Brady, and Musician Thomas Reed, wounded.

HI. On the 21st of March. 1856. Corporal William Fletcher and six privates of company F, 1st artillery, from Fort McIatosh, Texas, overtook and attacked a party of Indians on the Rio Grande; wounded two of them and captured three horses.

IV. In March, 1856, Sergeant M. Kelley, company H, thi Infantry, with eight men, gallantly defended a small block house and protected all the public property at the Cascades, Washington Territory, for two days, against a body of fifty Indians. He had one man, Private L. Roobey, killed, and two, Privates F. Bernaud and O. McMaus, wounded—the latter since dead of his wounds.

V. April, 1856, a detachment of thirty dragoons, commanded by First Lieut. Isaiah H. Moore, 1st dragoons, with Second Lieut. Horace Randall, sent out by Brevet Lieut. Col. D. T. Chandler, 3d Infantry, from the force under his command, near the Almaigre mountains, New Menico, came upon, and charged, a band of Gila Apaches

in a canon; killed one, wounded several others, of whom three subsequently died, and captured their prisoners, baggage, shoop, horses, and mules.

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Private John Simmons, company L, 2d artillery, was killed; Corporal Joseph Carson and Privates George Muller, John Strobell, company C, 2d artillery, sand Privates Silas M. Watkins and Wm. Abbott, company C, 2d artillery, sightly wounded.

VII. On the 13th of April, 1856, a party of fifty-five Indians were overtaken on the headwaters of the Nucces by detachments from companies B and D, mounted riflemen, and F, Lst artillery, from Forts McIntosh and Duncan, Texas, under the command respectively of Captain Thomas Claiborne, jr., and Brevet Capt. Gondon Granger, mounted rifleman, and Second Lieut. George H. Elliot, 1st artillery, one Indian killed and four made prison-

manders of Captain Richard S. Ewell, 1st dragoons, to whom the credit is given of planning the action and breaking the enemy.

Colonel Bonneville gives 'much credit' to Second Lieutenant A. McD. McCook, 2d infantry, for 'the admirable manner in which he managed his Puebla Indians.'

Great credit is also given by their commanders to the following-named officers and men:

Medical Staff. Assistant Surgeon John M. Haden.

Ls Dragoons. First Lieutenant I. N. Moore; Second Lieutenants Alfred B. Chapman and Benj. F. Davis; Sergeant N. Pishon, company B; Corporal J. Anderson and Privates Donnelly and R. Walsh, company G; Lance Corporal W. Lambert and Private N. Brewer, of company D.

Monated Riftenen. Captain Thomas Claiborne, jr., and Second Lieutenant J. V. D. Dubois.

3d Infantry. First Lieutenant Wm. D. Whipple and Second Lieutenant A. E. Steen; Sergeant J. Heron and Private John S. Harper, company K; Privates Thomas McNamara, Thomas P. Morris, and John Brown, company C; Sergeants Dooling and Morrison, Corporal Maloney, Privates Giles, Moore, McCardle, Quinn, Woodsman, Weis, and Zinzinhöffer, company F.

8th Infantry. Second Lieutenant Henry M. Lazelle; Corporal John O'Donnell and W. Robinson, company B; Sergeant C. Wolpent and Private McKay, company B; Sergeant C. Wolpent and Private McKay, company B; Sergeant C. Wolpent and Private McKay, company B; Sergeant Dooling and Morrison of twenty-four men of company G, 2d cavalry, commanded by Second Lieutenant John B. Hood, from Fort Mason, Texas, towards the close of the fourth day of a fatiguing march, came upon a body of fifty Comanche and Lipan Indians, near the head of Devil's river, (San Pedro,) and, after a severe hand-to-hand conflict, forced them to retire with a loss of nine of their number (one a chief) killed and ten to twelve wounded.

Private Thomas Ryan, killed; Second Lieutenant John

to twelve wounded.

Private Thomas Ryan, killed; Second Lieutenant John B. Hood, Privates John Davit, Wm. W. Williams, Thos. E. Tirrell, and John J. Kane, wounded. Private Wm. Barry, missing, supposed to have been mortally wounded.

XXII. July 24, 1857.—The mail escort of one servers and eight privates of the Sth. infinity.

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XXIII. July 29, 1857.—Colonel E. V. Sumner, lat cavalry, commanding expedition against the Cheyennes, with companies C, D, and G 6th infantry, after a march with the former of more than a thousand miles, campupon a body of some three hundred Cheyenne warriors on Solomon's fork of the Kansas, in Kansas Territory, drawn up in battle array to oppose his march.

The Indians were all well mounted and well armed, many of them with rifes and revolvers. The troops advanced steadily upon them, they standing their ground till charged by the cavalry, when they broke in all directions. They were pursued seven miles, with a loss of nine killed. Number wounded not known.

Colonel Sumner's loss was—Frivate

and Trivate Alexander Wikey, company B, signify wounded.

The troops, on the 31st of July, took the principal town of the Chevennes, which had been abandoned, containing one hundred and seventy lodges and a large amount of their property.

XXIV. August, 1857.—A detachment of the 2d cavality from Fort Clark, Texas, commanded by Capt. Charles J. Whiting, with Second Lieutenant James P. Major,

warmly commended by Capt. Whiting.

XXV. September 28, 1857. A detachment of twelve privates from company I, 2d cavalry, commanded by Sergeant Charles M. Patrick, sent out from Fort McIn-

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THE DUTIES OF CONORERS.—We have received a "Report on the Medico-Legal Duties of Coroners; by Alexander J. Semmes, A. M., M. D., "which contains much important information. Communicing with a historical sketch of the office and of the duties of coroner, the many abuses and errors of the present manner of holding inquests are shown, and important recommendations are made, the principal ones being: "that the office of coroner, as now established by law, be reorganized entirely upon a new basis; and that the person appointed to the office should be in all cases a competent and respectable doctor in medicine, to be selected by the judges of the criminal court; and that while the tenure of his office should be during good behavior, the incumbent to be liable to impeachment before the court for misdemeanor

and derelictions of official duty."

We have been informed that since the adoption of this we have been informed that since the adoption of this report by the "National Medical Association," for which it was prepared, many of the most material recommenda-tions imbodied in it have been incorporated in Part IV of the new Code of Laws for the District of Columbia. This is a just compliment to Dr. Semmes, who gracefully com-pliments his colleagues on the committee, Drs. D. Fran-ck Condie, of Pennsylvania, and Grafton Tyler, of George-

THE CASE OF STATHAM, SMITHSON, & Co., IS MANN. The action in this case was for money had and received with the usual counts, to which numerous pleas were filed. On some the plaintiff joined issue, and to others he demurred. The demurrers were yesterday argued by Mr. Magruder and Mr. Davidge for the plaintiff, and by Mr. Gillet for the defendants. The court has taken time to

Theoday. The court overruled the plaintiff's demurrers, and held the defendant's pleas good, but allowed the plaintiffs to answer over, and they thereupon took issue upon the pleas demurred to. The defendant's counsel thereupon moved a continuance to next term; which was granted, and the trial of the case was assigned for the fourth Monday in January next, when it is expected both parties will be ready.

STATHAM, SMITHSON, & Co. 10. W. W. MANN .- This was another cause between the same parties above named. The plaintiffs declared upon a special action on the case. The defendant demurred, and, at a former term, the court sustained the defendant's demurrer, but gave plaintiffs leave to amend up to the first of October last, and to serve copy of amended declarations upon defendant's attorney. The plaintiffs not having served a copy of such amended declaration, Mr. Gillet, for defendant, moved that the cause be dismissed. Mr. Davidge, for plaintiffs, said he had intended to dismiss said cause, and ow wished to do so; and the case was accordingly dispissed by the court.

placed by the court.

Davidge and Ingle for plaintiffs, R. H. Gillet for de-

Young Men's Cornstian Association .- Delegations from e associations in Bultimore and in Alexandria visited oms of the Washington Young Men's Christian As ociation on Monday evening, for a social interchange of sociation on Monday evening, for a social interchange of ideast. Yesterday the visiting delegation were escorted by a committee of the Washington association to the various places of public interest in the metropolis. They were badges, and were a fine-looking body of young men, attracting considerable attention as they quietly passed through the streets.

The President of the United States gave them a friend

ly reception in the East Room of the Executive massion, where Mr. Langdon, in their behalf, made a brief ad-dress expressive of the high admiration which they entertained for the Chief Magistrate, both as a statesman and in the walks of private life. The President, in an appro priate reply, said that it was delightful to see young men thus associated in the good work of mutual improve-ment, and that, thanking them for their visit, he wished them great success in their good undertaking. After the gentlemen had been individually introduced, they reired, evidently highly pleased with their visit.

Howicioz. —A young man named Eugene Lanahan died resterday at the Infirmary, from a pistol wound received on Monday night, about ten o'clock, while walking along Pennsylvania avenue, near Second street. He stated to at Dubant's restaurant, and that, Hook having expressed fears of being assaulted, he offered to escort him home. When near the restaurant of Joseph E. Birch [with whom Lanahan had a difficulty at the race-course not long since] some person struck Hook. Lanahan turned to see who

and committed the assault, when Birch shot him.

Birch and Hook were arrested, although the latter was released on his own security. Birch was brought before Justice Donn yesterday morning, but the justice stated the Justice Donn yesterday morning, but the justice seatest the facts given in substance above, and refused to accept bail. The statement had been made reluctantly, he said, but positively. Lanahan did not wish Birch prosecuted on account of his family, but asserted two or three times that it was Birch who had shot him.

THE HERNDON TESTIMONIAL.—The appeal of Mrs. Mayor Magruder to the ladies of America, urging them to com-memorate the heroic conduct of Captain Herndon, by raising a fund for the benefit of his family, (and, if possible, the widows and children of others belonging to the Central America,) has met with a noble response at Boston. Mesdames William Appleton, S. Hooper, Francis Bacon, William H. Prescott, Mary Appleton, R. B. Forbes James Lawrence, Scars, Nathan Appleton, E. B. Curtis, Robert C. Winthrop, T. G. Cary, O. Goodwin, and J. T. tevenson have been selected as a committee, and have appointed Mr. Robert B. Forbes their treasurer.

We hope that other cities will imitate this example vithout delay, and that a sum may be raised which will secure the comforts of life to every household rendered desolate by the loss of its head on board of the ill-fated

PORTRAIT OF WASHINGTON .- A portrait of Washington supposed to be an original, by Wertmuller, or some other oreign artist, is now for sale in this city. Col. Seaton of the National Intelligencer, says that, "while it differs in some respects, especially in expression, from all of the numerous portraits of the Pater Patrix we have seen, it is to us more impressive, and, we should judge, more in keeping with the character of Washington, than any one of them that we remember." With such an endorsement, the portrait cannot long be "for sale."

COURT OF CLADES VESTERDAY .- John W. Magill, esq., of Chicago, Illinois, was appointed Commissioner of the Court. Mr. Joseph Bradley opened the argument for the claim-ants in the case of Bichard W. Meade, administrator, es. The United States, and continued until 3 o'clock; when the court adjourned till Monday, the 30th instant, 12 o'clock, m.

JUVENILE BEGGARS.-We would call the attention of the police to the young children who importune those promenading Pennsylvania avenue for alms. If they are n reality destitute of food, their wants should be relieved; but if, as we suspect, they are the agents by which older persons seek to impose upon the sympathies of the public, a stop should be put to their operations.

FRIENDS' QUARTERLY MEETING .- We learn that the Friends of this District have been at Alexandria, of late, in attendance on a quarterly meeting of their denomination at that city.

RETRENCHMENT AND REFORM.—The salaries of the president and other officers of the Orange and Alexandria rail-road have been reduced ten per centum, and we hear that similar retrenchments are contemplated by large manu-facturing establishments in this vicinity.

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Augusta, Nov. 16 .- A cold rain is falling to-day, which

CHARLESTON, Nov. 16.—Cotton—sales of 3,500 lales. The market has nearly recovered from its decline. Savannau, Nov. 16.—There was nothing done in cotton to-day, buyers and sellers being unharmonious.

Argusta, Nov. 16.—Sales to-day of 300 bales cotton at 12 a 12½ cents.

Baltimore, Nov. 13.—A private letter from a reliable source intimates that if Gen. Walker is intercepted at Ni-caragua, he will next be heard of at Hayti.

Market.

New York, Nov. 17.—Cotton is quiet. Flour is quiet—sales of 10,000 barrels; State, \$4 85 a\$5; Ohio, \$5 40 a \$5 85; southern, \$3 20 a \$5 50. Wheat is heavy—sales of 42,000 bushels; southern white, \$1 20 a \$1 50; western white, \$1 15 a \$1 23; ditto red, \$1 09 a \$1 15. Corn is firm—sales of 7,000 bushels; mixed, \$1 a \$2 cents. Pork has declined—mess, \$19 50 a \$19 75. Beef is inactive. Lard is firm at 10 a 13 cents. Whiskey is steady—Ohio, 23½ cents. Coffee is quiet—Rio, 10 a 11 cents. Segar has declined ½ cent. Naval stores are unchanged. Spirits turpentine \$1 cents. Rosin \$1 35. Rice has declined—sales at \$2\frac{7}{4}\$ a \$\frac{9}{2}\$ cents.

492 Seventh street. 492 Seventh street. CHEAP RIBANDS.—Bonnet, velvet, and moire anique ribands for sale extremely low.

Also, mobair head disposes. Hair, cicth, mill, and tooth-brushey Shedi, India-rubber, and horn combe, with a general assortment of fancy goods, which will be sold low for easis.

Nov 18—cod2w 492 Seventh street.

DURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT BY A WIDOW

lady, with a small family.—A front and back parior, also two numbers, second floor, all neatly furnished. Please apply at No. 417 street, between 6th and 7th streets. Nov 18—1wc MUSTANG GRAY; a Romance; by the Hon.

Just received.

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No. 18

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IS desirous of forming classes in elocution in the schools in Washington, and will give instruction to private pupits in that city and in Georgetown.

Mas Johnson will give lessons to youthe and processional gentlement, and also to ferrighters who wish to acquire a pure English account.

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For further information apply to Blanchard & Mohun, at their bucktore, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Eleventh street.

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**Schooner Win. Kennedy; 124 tons red-seh egg coal.

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**Schooner John Alexander; 77 tons white-ash range coal.

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**Schooner Nebraska; 200 tons white-ash egg coal.

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**Schooner J. Pender, pr.; 233 tons furnace coal.

**The above will be unloading during the coming week.

**Orders in ed from the vessel at usual deductions.

**A choice for of hump Camberland coal on hand. All under coal.

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**Northwest corner 12th and C streets, No. 547,

Nov 14-64

WILLARD'S HOTEL. -J. C. & H. A. Willard,

Pennsylvania avenue and Four FABRICS WE OFFER CHEAP.—Table damask in low-priced, medium, and extra fine qualities, all widths.
White and colored farmels, thoroughly associed,
Blankets, some 600 pairs, in all sizes, grades, and qualities, up

nality.

40 theces lines sheetings and pillaw linings of the proper widths.

Towels, napkins, towellings, and doylies.

The vast quantity of the above goods that annually pass through

ur hands, added to our extensive stock generally, renders it

ery desirable to purchasers to inspect it prior to making their ac-

One preceding, makes and on approbation.

Mourning goods will also be sent out on approbation.

Mourning goods will also be sent for the inspection of invalids; in all other cases purchasers will decide what they want in the store. Goods will not be sent from the store on a mere subspiction of purchase, nor will they be taken back or exchanged; the amount of vexations and use less labor it occasions is absolutely appalling; hence we trust we will be pardoned for speaking frankly.

Good articles, low prices, and sair dealing may be relied on in alt

PERRY & PROTHER,
"Central Stores," west building

Nov 10—10tdir

WE HAVE GONE THROUGH our entire stock of shawls in all fabries and styles, scarfs in all grades, menties, closks, and fancy colored dress silks, robes, valencias, and plaids, and have this day reduced the whole stock to its present actual cash yalue.

and each value.

One price only, marked in plain figures, and no deviation.

New supplies from the North and Elect daily.

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Nov 14—10tdif GENTS "TRAVELLING MAUDS," or Shawls-

Commencing in neat styles, "all wool," at \$5, up to the finer American and real Sooth shawle.

1 piece "double thick" and fine extra blue "Muscovite beaver cloth, "for overcosts and "Raglans."

5 pieces black "Castor cloth," for overconts and ladies cloaks, very cheap. heap.

A large supply of most choice out velvet vestings, in rich and grave

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"Central Stores," west building,
opposite Centre Market

Nov 12-10tdif ROOMS FOR RENT.—The subscriber has for rent one large parlor, with bod rooms attached; also, several rooms attached; also several rooms attached in the parlor of the parl

B. IVERNOIS.

Between 17th and 18th streets, Penn. aver H. GILLET, Counsellor at Law, has removed thirteenth streets. He will continue to devote his attention principal to cases in the United States Supreme Court.

CHARLES S. D. JONES,

Oct 23-wif

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day received another supply of the Coal Gas Burners. These stoves burn the gas and smoke of the coal, thereby making a raving of one-half the fuel from the common stoves; suitable to all apartments. It will not burn out more than from a half or ston of coal during all the coal season.

Please call at my Metropolitan Stove and Grate Enterry, where you can see use in fall speraficin every day in my counting room and learn to use it. This store is down on coal merchants. For sale only

C. WOODWARD.

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NOTICE.—All persons are notified not to trade for to Dr. Charles H. Van Kenner professory notes given by the or accept these certain promisers note in the first for its Jr. Charles H. Van Patten, dated on the fits of November, 1887, for two hadres and forty direct delivers and thirty direct and first cents ouch, at four, two, and six mentiles from date, bearing interest, as the payment will be contacted.

Nov 10—2. LYMPKIN. TIPOS LUMPKIN | 1 ct 28-4f

Magnificent Grain and Stock Farm for Sale Magnificent Grain and Stock Farm for Sate
THE subscriber having fixed his residence in
Washington for a few years, whiche to sell his farm, stock, &c.,
uses such terms, as cannot full to be satisfactory to any one who is
desirous of farming and stock-raising. The farm which I will rell,
contains 500 acres of first quality lend, lying in the country of PitState of Hissouri, and a little over a mile from the term of Berling
Green, the country seat of Fite. There are about seven hundred acres
of rich and gendly rolling prairie, the balance in timber. Upo and of
four hundred scress are in a fine state of cultivation; one hundred
acres in meadous; aixly acros in wheat; ten acres in erchard of the
best selected fruit, now bearing finely, and enclosed by an Ocago ocanus
hedge. It is the best watered form in the neighborhood. Beaulioter falling ponde of sick water, there is a unsail creek rouning
through the fract, adording an inextance the supply of water at an
seasons of the year. The form is twelve miles from the flourishing
and rapidly greening city of Loedshan, our marked leasn on the Moch

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of the Wantiocros Urins, I cannot conveniently manage and carry it on to proper advantage.

The terms will be made very accommodating. By poying one-dilver in each the purchaser can have four years to pay the bolismes in, by paying interest and securing the deferred payments in the usual matter.

Any inquiry addressed to the subscriber, Washington city, or to my one Bhekford Harris, or Samuel F. Murray, one, Bowling Green Pike county, Mo., will be presupply attended to.

Sept 26.

UNITED STATES MAIL LINE FROM INDE-PENDENCE, MO., TO SANTA FE, N. M.

SEMI-MONTHLY.

CANTA FE TRADERS, and those desirons of

By JAS. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer

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TRUSTEES SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED property at the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Nin-teenth (ceel.—On Wedneaday atterneon, November 25th, at 4 o'clock, on the premises, by virtue of a ideed of trans, dated 22t November, 15st, and recorded in Liber J. A. S., No. 89, folios 375, et see, one of the land recorded in the property of the land recorded for Washington county, the subscriber will sell at public anothin, to the highest bidder, the following described property, viz. Beginning at the intersection of Pennsylvania avenue and 19th street, and rimaing thence westvarely along the inter of said avenue to the centure of the wall which divides the casternment house of the row nown as the "Seven Buildings" from the seanth house of the said row, commencing from the cast end thereof; thence northwardly along the centre of the said dividing wall, the yeard wall, and along the west line of the said elley to said 19th street; thence southwardly along the line of raid 19th street to the place of beginning, with the improvements, consisting of an excellent three-story brick deelling-house, with brick stables, &c.

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A CARD.—Families that have any articles of caseciet of bedding, to give away to the poor are respectfully solicided to
send them. If convenient, to Mrs. Wardell's store, corner of 24th and
k streets, near the cleek, or to either of the undersigned, who are a
committee appointed by the Sandsy school of the Young Men's Christhan Association, held at the Western Hose hours, to supply the destitate children of that neighborhood with suitable clothing.

Mrs. JULIA W. PARRS, 1981 at street,
between 20th and 21st street,
between 44 8 th street,
between 6 and 46.

A Card to the Citizens of the District. A Carrior out "new building," which we have just taken possession of, we return out sine-re thanks to the people of Washington and Georgetown for their liberal patronage; at we in part, as a return, have erected a spacions building which with he an ornament to the city, with a large and airy saless, with all the convenience and confloy of our consonner; and in the establishment are all the necessary arrangements for manufacturing and encouraging home industry. By a strict attention to justice and integrity, we hope to give satisfaction to all.

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CHAWLS, MANTLES, CLOAKS, AND SCARFS, a very large assortment, all marked down to their present actual cash value.

One price only, marked in plain figures by one of the firm. No deviation.

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TREACHER WANTED.—We wish to employ a gen theman as principal of the Parson's Fernale Seminary. It been meltionin, twelve miles cast of Assim, Texas in a moral, we actited, healthy neighborhood, and is well iccated for patronage. We will pay a liberal salary, and want a good teacher. A gentiona whose wife could instruct in music would be preferred. Applicants can be ward their names and references to my address, a "Webberville, Travis county, Texas."

Det 16—42m President.

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Nov 11—1mif

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5 pieces plain and ribbed black beaver cloths, for ladies clocks.

The New Pens.

DARNARD'S CELEBRATED PENS can now be had at the following places, wholesale and restall: William Ballantyne, 498 Seventh street.
Blanchard & Rohan, corner 11th and Pennsylvania avenue.
W. B. & O. H. Morchon, 440 Pennsylvania avenue, also, at Mor Thomas's stationery store, Georgetown.
The above fine pens will be found, on due trial, for superior to other metallic pens.
One trial is sufficient.
Nov 5—d1mit's

CANTA FE TRADERS, and those desirous of the crossing the plains to New Mexico, are informed that the undersigned carry the United States undit from Independence to Santa Fe in stages drawn by six muies, leaving Independence and Sonta Fe on the lot and Island seach month. They are confortable for passengers, well guarded, and running through each way in from twenty to twenty-drive days. Travellers to and from New Mexico will doniclose that this the safed, most expeditions, and comfortable, as well as the chespest mode of crossing the plains.

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From November 1st to May 1st.

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Provisions, arms, and ammunition formished by the proprietore.

Packages and extra longuax will be train-ported, when possible as do no, at the rates of as cents per pound in summer, and as cents in winter, but no package will be charged less than one dolby, and to accountability for anoney or package sent by confucions not entered on the way-bill.

The proprietors will not be responsible for any package worth means

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Strangers and, residents most cordially solicited to examine on

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